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REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPHS

Kindly use the following paragraphs to replace paragraphs of the appeal brief:

1. Real Party of Interest:

As a result of a divestiture of assets, the current application has been transferred to the ownership of DSP GROUP SWITZERLAND AG, a company incorporated under the laws of Switzerland, with corporate seat at Binzstasse. 38, CH-8045, Zurich, Switzerland. Papers to record an assignment to this affect will be filed shortly.

Previously the application was owned by NXP semiconductors and before that by Koninklijke Philips N.V.

The current owner is continuing prosecution of the appeal brief as filed for the previous owner.

3. Status of Claims:

Claims 1-17 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-12, 15-16 have been finally rejected. Claims 13, 14 and 17 are objected to. Claims 1-12, 15-16 that currently stand rejected are being appealed. The claims 1-17 are duplicated in the Appendix of the appeal brief.